

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 31 July 1953			
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project	NSA		Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
GEROVER	GEROVER			Austria	Austria	7 Aug 53	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
		2316 X	1498				
6. TYPE OF PROJECT		FI	PP	PM	SUPPORT		
7. STATUS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL		<input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING			
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. -		6	1	FY 52 - 629,000		FY 52 - 629,000.00	
FOREIGN NAT'L -		60	1	FY 53 - 15,000		FY 53 - 5,000.00	
TOTAL		66	1	\$		\$	
11. Summary							
<p>(A) <b>Missions:</b> To develop and strengthen the Austrian paramilitary program along the following lines: to develop the existing and potential paramilitary assets of 1) a labor union having assets situated throughout Central and Western Austria, 2) detached independent groups in the Salzburg-Tirol areas, and 3) individual, intrepidous assets located throughout Austria; to select and cache-equip suitable operational bases from which these groups may operate during hostilities; to establish an Invasion and Escape Line from Eastern to Western Austria with feeder lines from the Czech and Hungarian borders and connecting links to the Italian, Swiss, Liechtenstein and German borders.</p> <p>(B) <b>Plan:</b> To spot and recruit sufficient personnel to build the nucleus and skeletal groups needed to achieve final wartime development of the objectives as outlined in (A) Mission; to spot and census for emergency recruitment those remaining personnel needed to activate the paramilitary program at full strength in the event of hostilities.</p> <p>(C) <b>Summary</b></p> <p>(2) <b>Personnel and Money:</b> In line with present Salzburg Operations Base policy, a continuing thorough canvass is being conducted by the Principal Agent of all persons spotted but not yet recruited for work in the western and central segments of the E &amp; B lines. A new case officer has been introduced to the Principal Agents of these segments.</p> <p>Reconnaissance of the eastern segment, Vienna to Eisenstadt, has been carried out. It is expected that one more reconnaissance by the agent will complete the survey.</p> <p>The chief organizer of one of the routes of the central E &amp; B segment was given an LOFLUTTER test at the request of the case officer. The commandant stated that the testing had an adverse effect on the Subject. Case officer had previously stated he was considering an LOFLUTTER test for the chief organizer of the other route of this segment. Headquarters instructed case officer not to do so until Headquarters approval is received.</p> <p>(3) <b>Caching:</b> Four shipments of material to be cached this summer have been received in Salzburg. The first two shipments were sent and handled in a manner causing Salzburg to believe that their unit designation has been compromised to some extent. A detailed report has been received, giving the particulars and recommending future shipment action. The third and fourth shipments arrived without security incident; the fourth one, however, was delayed by flood conditions.</p>							
DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT							
DATE 2007							

(SECRET)

PROJECT STATUS REPORT (cont'd)

The emplacement of caches began on 30 June.

Salzburg encountered difficulty in obtaining from Frankfurt the proper ammunition for a particular type of silenced pistol to be entered in the caches. Headquarters has sent what is believed to be the correct ammunition. Silenced pistols and ammunition will be entered in caches which remain to be emplaced.

(3) Guerrilla Warfare and Resistance: A new case officer was introduced to the Principal Agent and the Deputy Principal Agent of the Guerrilla Warfare organization in western Austria. He now has taken charge of the project.

(4) Personnel Training: An eleven-day training program in Unconventional Warfare is now in progress in western Austria. Six CHDACCER future resistance leaders (for operations in central Austria) are being trained by [redacted] from Headquarters. CHDACCER's Principal Agent plans to be on hand to view a day's training.

- (D) Effectiveness: No change.
- (E) Methods and Standards: No change.
- (F) JV Assets: Not applicable.